

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lee County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	24	27	22	12	19
	Alcohol-Related	9	11	7	5	6
	Single Vehicle	17	16	11	7	9
	Non-Junction	20	21	12	9	15
	Intersection	2	5	10	2	3
	Intersection-Related	2	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	9	7	2	2	3
	Pedestrians	2	1	2	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	1	2	0
	Roadway Departure	17	20	15	9	15
	Passenger Car Occupants	16	19	14	6	12
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	6	6	5	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	21	25	20	11	18
	Motorcycle Riders	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	18	3	15	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	19	10	24.68	64
Alcohol-Related	6	19	7.79	62
Single Vehicle	9	16	11.69	62
Non-Junction	15	10	19.48	55
Intersection	3	29	3.90	57
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	3	28	3.90	62
Pedestrians	1	20	1.30	33
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	15	10	19.48	60
Passenger Car Occupants	12	11	15.59	52
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	13	7.79	48
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	9	23.38	62
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.